GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1770
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ENCROACHMENT ON GOVERNMENT HOUSES /LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of various\Government/semi-Government departments have encroached the houses/iand at G. Point, General Post Office, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government against the employees/retired employees who have encroached the houses or the land by way of constructing jhuggies thereon; and

(c) the time by which the said houses/land are likely to be cleared of encroachments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD):

(a) Yes, Sir. Some of the hutments and some of the jhuggies at G-Point are in unauthorized possession of employees of Govt./semi-Govt. departments.

(b) and (c) Removal of encroachments is an on-going activity, which is taken up with the support of MCD`s Slum & JJ wing after following due procedure under the law. As per joint survey carried out by MCD and CPWD, there are 105 hutments and 60 numbers of jhuggies in this pocket. Out of 105 hutments, 33 hutments are reported to be under unauthorized occupation of Government and Semi-Government employees. The occupants of 45 hutments and 45 jhuggies have approached the court for permanent injunction. EE, H-Division, CPWD, as the Estate Officer has started eviction proceedings under PPE Act for hutments. Out of 105 hutments hearing against 60 hutments have already been completed. As regards 60 numbers jhuggies, MCD has already conducted survey for relocation ofjhuggies.